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Poultry Programs

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FROZEN CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS, INVITATION NO. 12, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-299

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen, fully cooked, dark chicken fajita strips as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Dec. 12. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Dec. 16. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 16 to Jan. 31, 2006.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <a href="https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?">https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?</a>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered non-responsive.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen, fully cooked, dark chicken fajita strips, produced from ready-to-cook boneless, skinless drumsticks, thighs, and/or legs. The commodity will be packaged 5 or 10 pounds (2.27 or 4.54 kg) per plastic-film bag to a net weight of 30 pounds (13.61 kg) in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,300 shipping containers totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-299; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Chicken Fajita Strips dated June 2005; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave. SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases of the commodity listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-299, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY299 : 012 INVITATION

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 60 CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM	DESTINATION		TRANS	QUANTITY			
NO	CITY	ST	RESTR	(LBS)			
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/06 - 01/31/06							
001	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000			
002	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250			
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750			
003	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	17,660			
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	9,000			
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	12,340			
004	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		39,000			
005	WINTER HAVEN	FL		39,000			
006	EAST BERNSTADT	ΚY	TRUCK ONLY	26,000			
	LEXINGTON	ΚY	TRUCK ONLY	13,000			
007	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	9,330			
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	29,670			
800	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	9,750			
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	29,250			
009	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000			

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/06 - 01/31/06							
010 PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	78,000				
011 CORDELIZ	A CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250				
SACRAMEI	TO CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750				
012 FOREST (	ROVE OR		78,000				
TOTAL QUANTI	546,000						
TOTAL QUANTI	TY FOR INVIT	ATION	546,000				

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